

August 21, 1941.

Mr. S. H. Posey,
508 Dixon St.,
Homestead, Pa.

Dear Posey:

I just received your letter confirming the date of Sept. 14th in the Polo Grounds in New York. The game is to be a doubleheader between the Grays and the Eagles.

I just talked to Mr. Wiener on the telephone and told him to expect to hear from you directly. In the meantime I have been looking over the Blue Book and thinking about Sunday, the 7th. You won the first half and I imagine you are planning to have one of the play-off games on that date. I see that Washington is away from home, which means you could play there if you wanted to. Abe said he will make a trip to Washington and contact the local white sport writers of the Daily papers and offer them 5% of the gate to co-operate on the game Labor Day and the 7th, if you are going to play there that date. I really believe this is the only way to get real newspaper co-operation and put the games over successfully. Of course, if we do not win this half, I would not expect to have this Sunday with you, but would be willing to play you, if you were not interested in a play-off. If the League is going through with the play-off, as they planned, and we do/win this half, I will have to find some spot to play the 7th.

If Abe does make the trip to Washington to see the Sport Writers, would you be interested in having him to go down to Norfolk and those town to try and arrange some games for the week in between from Sept. 1st to 7th on the same bases, that is offer the Sports Writers 5% for their co-operation. He will be willing and glad to make the trip if it will do any good. If we are going to keep the Boys on salary until the 14th, we have got to try and arrange some work in between Labor Day and then.

Please answer me back right away air-mail-special on this, as Abe should be leaving early next week, if he hopes to get any co-operation from the Newspapers for Labor Day.

Very truly yours,

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